

**Instructions:** Complete each of the following as practice.

1. Let  $L: V \rightarrow W$  be a linear map. Prove if  $U \leq W$ , then  $L^{-1}U := \{v \in V : L(v) \in U\}$  is a subspace of  $V$ .
2. Suppose  $L: V \rightarrow W$  is a linear map and  $B_0$  is a basis of  $\ker(L)$ . Extend  $B_0$  to a basis  $B$  of  $V$ . Prove  $\{L(b) : b \in B \setminus B_0\}$  is a basis of  $\text{ran}(L)$ .
3. For further exercises, see the following (note: this list may break with future versions of these textbooks).
  - (a) [Beezer](#) NONE
  - (b) [Hefferon](#) page 208 (problems 2.21 – 2.47)
  - (c) [Matthews](#) NONE